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Mayor signs tenth supplementary emergency proclamation

LĪHUʻE – Mayor Derek S. K. Kawakami has signed a tenth supplementary emergency proclamation on Monday, August 26, for the County of Kauaʻi, extending the emergency relief period for damages sustained during the April 2018 flood.

The Mayor's tenth supplementary emergency proclamation further declares the provisions of all previous emergency proclamations. The disaster emergency relief period shall now continue until terminated 60 days after August 26, 2019, or by a separate proclamation – whichever comes first.

Due to the reopening of Black Pot Beach Park on July 22, 2019, the Mayor's Emergency Rule #2 relating to commercial boating operations in Hanalei has since been rescinded.

"Although Black Pot was reopened in July, the construction of a permanent comfort station and additional parking remains ongoing," said Mayor Kawakami. "Thank you to the public for your continued patience, and to all who have worked diligently on repair and recovery efforts on the North Shore."

With the Mayor's Emergency Rule #2 no longer in effect, recreational boaters are reminded to use the mauka boat ramp which can be accessed between 5 a.m. and 10 p.m. daily. Recreational boaters may also use the Weke boat ramp between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m., after obtaining a Recreational Use Permit from the Department of Parks and Recreation.

The public is reminded that camping at Black Pot remains closed until construction of the comfort station is complete.

To obtain a Recreational Use Permit for the overnight use of the Weke Boat Ramp, or for more information on Black Pot Beach Park, please contact the Department of Parks and Recreation at 808-241-4456.

To view a copy of the tenth supplementary emergency proclamation and previous emergency proclamations, visit the County of Kaua'i's online "April 2018 Flood Recovery" page at, www.kauai.gov.

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